



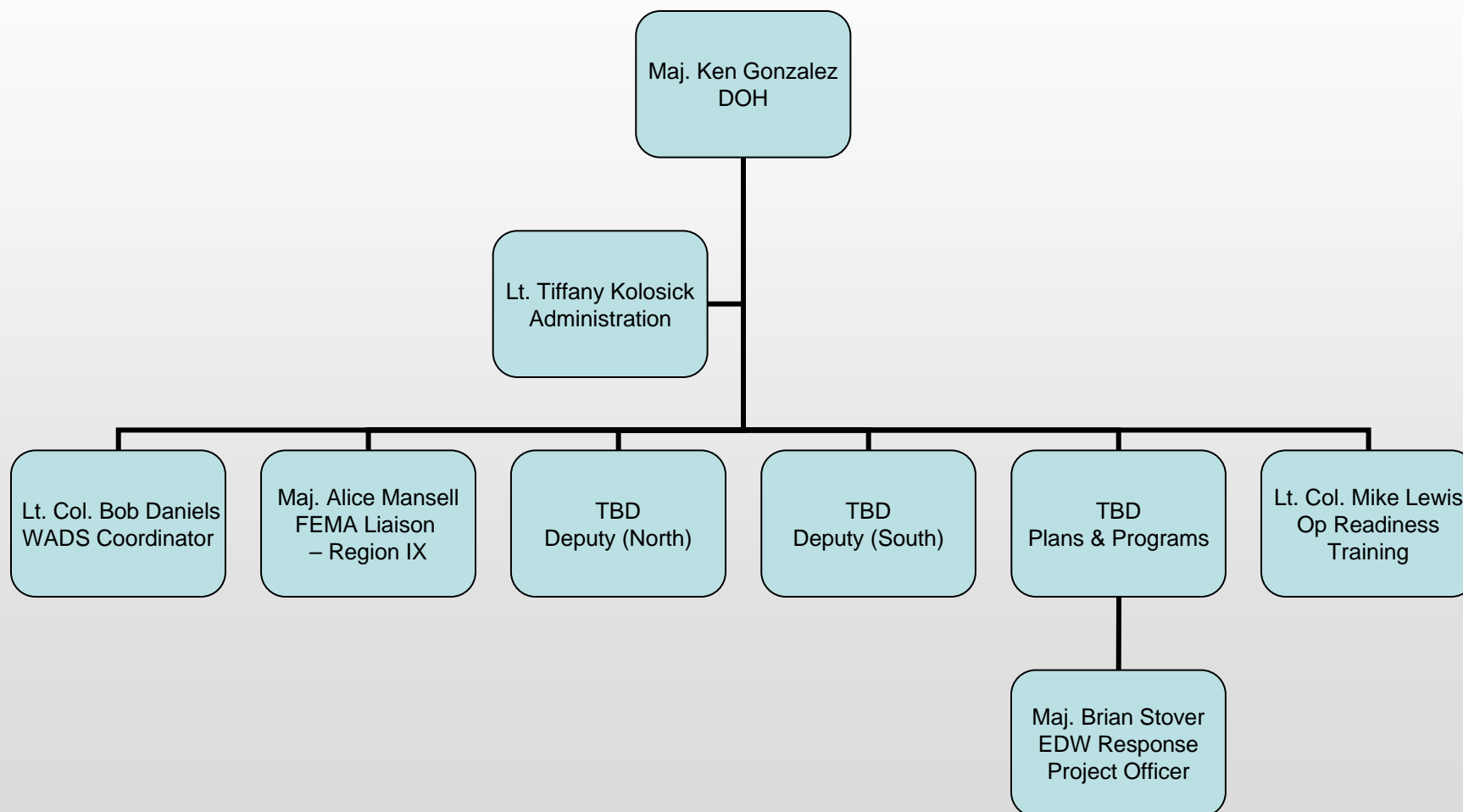
CAWG Operations Homeland Security (DOH) Overview

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DOH Organization





The Issues

- As a nation are faced with
 - A multitude of threats (natural and man-made)
 - A lack of resources to mitigate all those threats
- Response organizations are
 - Divided into “silos” that are driven by specialty or territory
 - Trying their best to reach out to others, but always face challenges



Where We've Been...



- We have
 - Planes
 - Pilots
 - Observers
 - Communications
- We search for missing aircraft
- We utilize fixed mission bases where all of our folks assemble & are tasked from



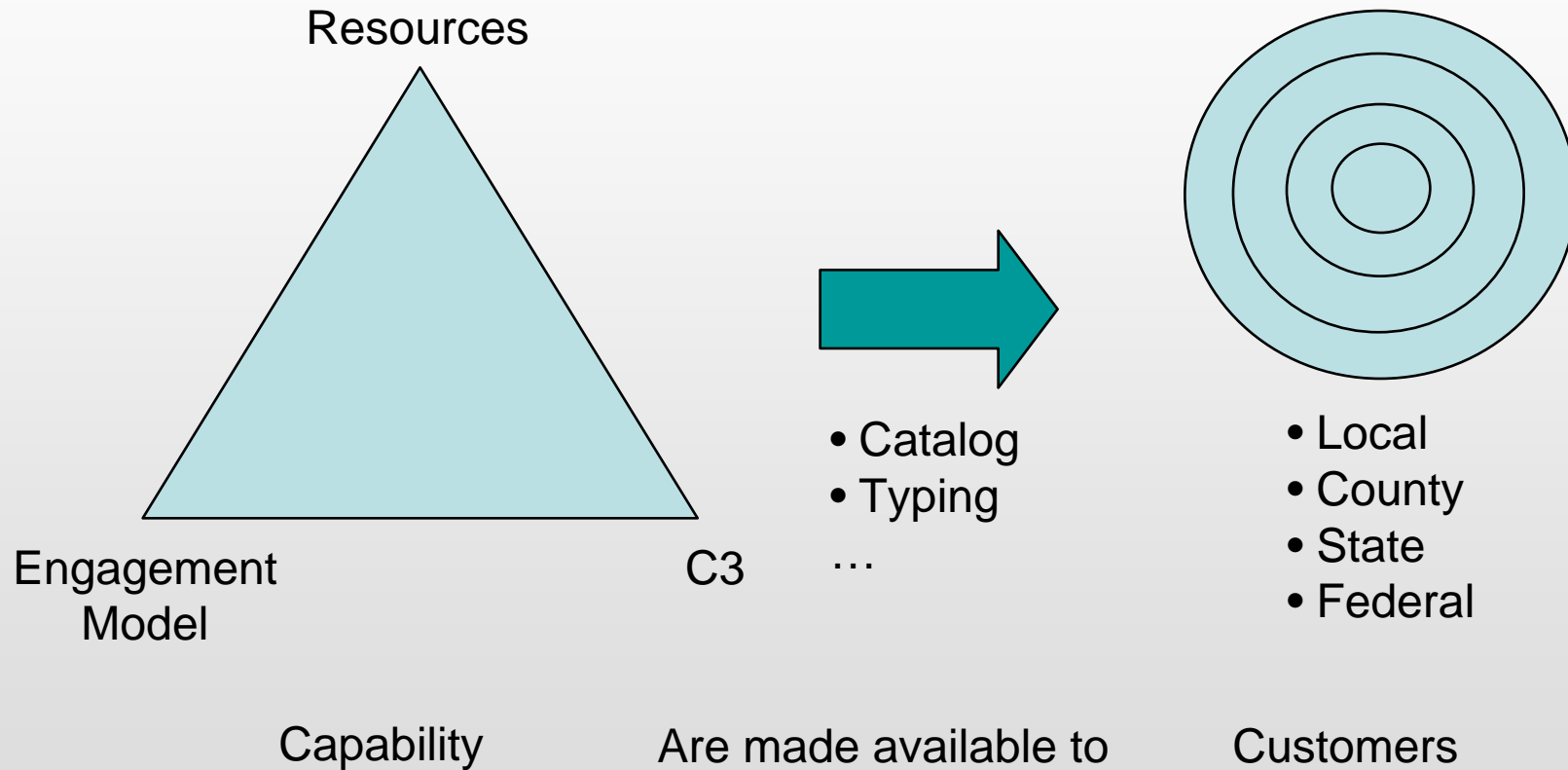
Where We're Going...

- A resource is a specific:
 - Platform..... [Aircraft]
 - Personnel..... [Photographer]
 - Sensor/Capability..... [Digital Camera]
 - Appropriate to a specific task..... [Reconnaissance]
- Dispatched from anywhere, managed virtually
- Reporting results to the “customer” (often digitally) in near real-time

Mission / Task
Focus!!!



We Provide Capabilities!





DOH Objectives

- Describe (and SHOW) What We Can DO!
 - Raise the level of visibility in our local communities
 - Be integrated into the local/OA/State EOPs as a named resource
 - Obtain additional chances for mission tasking other than SAR
- Develop opportunities to participate in more exercises and training (esp. multi-agency)
 - Working as part of a larger team requires work BEFORE you need to work together



The Critical Connection



- Unit Homeland Security Officers (HSOs) are the key connection to forwarding our the program
 - Represent significant local knowledge and interests
 - Ideally should have a background in Homeland Security, Disaster Recovery and/or Emergency Management
 - Should have an appreciation for Liaison and Public Affairs work
- HSOs need to think, work and act like the peers of those being served
 - Our internal training is not sufficient to meet the need
 - Also address the requirements of HSPDs, etc.



Qualifications

- No current higher HQ guidance on selection or qualification
 - Left to the discretion of the Wg CC & designee
- Will not require (initially) that the HSO hold IC/AL qualifications
 - Is recommended to work towards
- All personnel will complete required training
 - Exceptions will be limited
 - Final list will be published following the next DOH staff meeting



HSO Training Roadmap*



- Required Training (Self Study)
 - IS-230 – Principles of Disaster Management
 - IS-235 – Emergency Planning
 - IS-139 – Exercise Design
 - IS-700 – NIMS Introduction
 - IS-800 – National Response Plan

<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/>



HSO Training Roadmap*



- Optional Training (Self Study)
 - IS-393 – Introduction to Mitigation
 - IS-288 – The Role of Voluntary Agencies in EM
 - IS-292 – Disaster Basics
 - IS-200. – Basic ICS, I-200, for Fed Disaster Workers
 - IS-208 – State Disaster Management
 - IS-317 – Introduction to CERT
- Extra Credit
 - Any course or program not listed!



HSO Training Roadmap



- DOH will work to coordinate ongoing, relevant training opportunities to include
 - National SAR School
 - CA OES Training (SEMS and other topics)
 - USAF/NORTHCOM Briefings & Training
 - Other Agencies, as appropriate



Part of the Evolution

- Leveraging New Technologies & Platforms
 - Sensor Technologies
 - Bottom Line:
 - How do we better position ourselves to provide value and services to our customers and our communities?
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 - (Technical Training)
- Broader Mission/Task Focus
 - Catalog & Quantify Needed, Valuable Skills



Why It Makes Sense...



- Tasking can be readily available to meet needs
 - 1AF->NOC, OES, etc.
- Ideal engagement model
 - Well-defined scope and responsibility
 - Leverages our core capabilities
 - Supplement (not replace!) existing resources
 - Provide surge capability/capacity
- Demand Exceeds Supply
 - When “The Big One” hits, their trusted assets will be dealing with other issues



Next Actions

- Develop FY-06 Action Plan
 - Outreach
 - Exercise & Exercise Support
 - Internal, External & Joint
 - HLS Specific Training
- Revamp Alerting Plan
 - Make it more meaningful & local
- CAWG DOH Implementation Plan
- Overhaul the CAWG HLS Web Site
- Quarterly conference calls for HSOs*



CAWG DOH Can Help



- Help mentor and train Group & Squadron HSOs
- Provide advice and counsel to Group CC and staff related to Homeland Security
- Assist with outreach efforts
- Sponsor HLS Exercises
- Other assistance, as requested



Final Thoughts

- This is a marathon run, not a sprint.
- Ultimately, we will succeed or fail as a team.
- None of us has the all the time, expertise or connections to be successful alone. By working as a team, we'll be working smarter, not harder.
- Our customers will be our measurement for whether we're successful or not.
- How we measure our success should both recognize individual accomplishment and as an organization.



Questions???



Thank You!



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